The Bloomfield Citizen.

WATSESSING AND FRANKLIN DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

The roller skating craze is reviving in places.

The meeting of the Library trustees next week.

Chief has become a member of Hose Company.

Patrick Donnelly is making alterations to Iron Works on Orange St.

Marsh has opened a stamp office with his drug store.

Men are at work on the foundation for Fred Carl's new house on Dodd street.

Mr. Edsom, of Bloomfield, has finished Dodd's house on Myrtle street.

The nightly illumination of the hat factories in this neighborhood give the town a busy appearance.

Mr. Hayhurst is numbered among the sharks who are on the lookout for bargains in real estate.

Mr. M. Kavanagh is improving the property surrounding his new residence on Orange street.

The house belonging to Patrick Byrnes was moved on the N. Y. & G. L. railroad to Glenwood avenue on Monday night.

The teachers of the Watsessing M. E. Sunday-school are making preparations for the annual Christmas entertainment.

Elder Bros., hat manufacturers, are making arrangements to put a new forty horse power engine in their factory on Orange street.

The Franklin District Improvement Association are making an effort to have the unprotected board walks throughout the district put in proper order.

Thomas J. Flannery has purchased the Jackson property on Orange street. Mr. Flannery has the property in the market for sale.

James Foster and William Hoffman will represent Active Hose Company at the meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association Parade.

John C. Carr fell off the platform of a Bloomfield horse-car on Sunday and sustained a severe injury to his arm; he was conveyed to his home by officer Foster.

A. G. McCraig's aesthetic tastes are being expressed in the decorating of the interior of his office at the Orange street corner.

An effort is being made to reorganize the old Watsessing Ball Club. Two years ago this was one of the leading clubs in the county.

Joseph Weiden was initiated into the mysteries of railroading one day last week. He sustained a serious injury to his hand while coupling cars.

The sociable held at the residence of Miss Maggie Murphy on Myrtle street Friday evening, the 2d inst., was an enjoyable affair. Messrs. Taylor and Kauffman furnished the music.

The sewerage work is approaching completion, the Italians are leaving, streets are being cleaned, and public interest is at its highest, anxiously waiting the consideration of the system.

The Bloomfield Hat Finishers Association met Tuesday night in the Alpine club rooms. The following officers were elected:—President, William Stoner; Vice President, Anthony Gebhardt; Secretary, Charles Durning; Treasurer, Charles Fuhrman.

Y. M. C. A. Concert.

The audience that gathered in Dodd's Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 2d, to listen to the singing of the young men constituting the Rutgers College Glee Club, enjoyed an evening's pleasure such as seldom comes within the opportunity of Bloomfield people to partake of in their own town. The Hall was well filled with an assemblage made up largely of the wealthiest and most cultured people of the town. The opening of the entertainment was delayed a little beyond the appointed hour. This was satisfactorily explained by Mr. J. W. Stewart, chairman of the lecture committee.

Fourteen members of the Glee Club were present under the leadership of Mr. Lee Hodgdon, a young gentleman of a remarkably humorous disposition, who afforded considerable merriment by his peculiar manner of illustrating the subject-song at the expense of the dignity of fellows and versatility of his vocal chords.

The entertainment opened with a selection, by Messrs. Steinmetz and Hodgdon, followed by a Glee; A Rutgers College song, entitled "The Ark," the abbreviation of which doubtless disappointed a number of the audience who expected another verse. A tenor solo by Mr. Wilmot was loudly applauded at its close and the singer responded to an encore. A Trio, Fantinitza, by Werner, by Messrs. Wilmot, Bragdon and Holly afforded much amusement, the audience demanding a repetition. The Chorus "Excelsior" was effectively rendered and enthusiastically applauded. A college song entitled "Green Grass" proved to be a humorous composition in which the length of the verses was only limited by the singers articulating power. The familiar Scotch song, Annie Laurie, concluded the first part of the entertainment.

Part second opened with a Chorus entitled "Josiah." A solo entitled "The Old Song," by Mr Bragdon, was vociferously applauded. Mr. Bragdon responded to an encore with an imitation of an operatic air after the manner of Madame Patti, followed by another encore; this was responded to with a vocal imitation of the celebrated cornetist, Levy. A college song, "Chestnuts," in which patent medicines and shaving soaps were prominent features, afforded much amusement, especially the backward version. A performance indicated on the program by punctuation marks partook somewhat of the nature of a chair drill, in which a corpulent gentleman met with a serious mishap. His substitution of the piano and his subsequent cautious movements caused uproarious laughter. The entertainment closed with a Rutgers College song and the audience dispersed well pleased, leaving the impression that a reappearance of the Glee Club would meet with a hearty welcome.

Order of the N. P. U.

Phil Kearny Council, No. 35, N. P. U., held their regular semi-monthly meeting on Monday, the 5th inst., at K. of H. Hall. President Charles A. Clark presided and the routine business was disposed of promptly as there were five candidates in the ante room awaiting initiation.

The ceremony attending the initiation was very impressive and evidently gave the new citizens of the Union a favorable conception of the nature of the Order, its scope and objects.

After the initiation, a recess was taken to give the members an opportunity of organizing an auxiliary society, to be known as the "Sick Benefit and Immediate Relief" Society. The report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws was presented, and after some debate adopted. The object of the society, stated in brief, is to provide for organized relief of members and their families in case of sickness or of death. The following officers were elected to serve throughout the ensuing year: President, Albert E. C. Minderman; Vice-President, Otto J. Shortau; Secretary, E. Cadmus; Treasurer, Walter S. Carver. A visiting committee composed of seven members was appointed by the President.

Phil Kearney Council is evidently held in high esteem, since it numbers among its members, residents of Newark, New York and Brooklyn; although the latter place is the birth place of the Order, and has now a out twenty councils, one of which has a membership of more than 500. New York and Newark are also represented in the Union by flourishing councils.

There are some features of the N. P. U. which need only be known to commend the Order to all who desire that the labor and the sacrifices of the founders of this Republic shall not be in vain, and who feel that there is much in the teachings of Washington, Jefferson and Franklin worth cultivating. The membership of the Order is steadily increasing, new councils being organized throughout the Union, one of the latest reported from Cincinnati with 125 charter members.

State Items.

—Mrs. Mary McMahon, of Vineland, is building a house, and the peculiarity is that she is doing all the work herself, acting as architect, carpenter, plasterer, and day laborer. She is 70 years old.

—The class of '88 of Princeton College has made its appointments for the next Class Day. New Jersey is represented as follows: Censor, T. N. McCarter, Jr; Poet, F. L. Drummond; Prize Debater, Fred J. Knox. Livingston Farrand is a member of the Committee of Arrangements.

—A. D. Winfield saw a big fish acting in a strange manner near the surface of Lake Hopatcong. He caught it in a net and found it to be a three-pound black bass with a sunfish in its mouth. The sunfish couldn't get away, and the bass couldnt open its mouth wide enough to eject it.

—B. F. Knapp, of Madison, has reported at while he and his family were away from home on Sunday, Joseph Hœtz, their hired man, had decamped, taking with him a large amount of valuable jewelry, etc. Hœtz has been arrested three times for horse-stealing.

—Captain R. C. Holmes, of the Life-Saving service, has been dismissed on account of charges by a former member of the crew, with absence from duty without a substitute and subsequently entering in the log-book that he had a substitute. Samuel E. Douglass, a surf-man, has also been discharged for calling President Cleveland a rebel copperhead.

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Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the said Township Committee will be held on Monday the 19th day of December next at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening of that day, at Dodd's Hall, at which time and place the said Township Committee will consider said petition, and all parties interested are invited to be present at said meeting and will have an opportunity to be heard.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April 6th, 1887.

By order of the Township Committee.
EDWARD F. FARRAND, Township Clerk.
Bloomfield, November 30th, 1887.

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